sanctioned as Central share for North-East States under Central Rural Sanitation programme during the Tenth Plan.

(b) The details of the amount released for each State of North-Eastern Region, year-wise as under:—

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	100.00	382.42	0.00
Assam	0.00	199.31	254.95	1355.65	204.00
Manipur	0.00	103.56	0.00	29.59	0.00
Meghalaya	0.00	221.37	0.00	73.40	57.08
Mizoram	0.00	11.51	60.00	209.33	45.35
Nagaland	13.79	0.00	62.69	159.68	0.00
Sikkim	17.98	38.37	74.07	344.90	0.00
Tripura	249.56	819.21	368.73	361.72	0.00
TOTAL:	281.33	1393.33	920.44	2916.69	306.43

(c) Government of India is regularly reviewing implementation of the programme and extending necessary technical guidance to the project authorities to enable them to effectively implement TSC projects. A detailed monitoring system has also been put in place for the purpose.

Funds for Swajaldhara Yojana in Gujarat

984. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Gujarat Government has prepared a plan for implementation of drinking water supply, to cover all the villages under the Swajaldhara, as per the schedule of 'Bharat Nirman' programme of Government of India;

(b) whether Government are aware that for implementation of the programme, an additional fund of Rs. 150 crore would be required by the State Government;

(c) whether Government propose to extend the required assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) and (b) Rural Drinking Water is a State subject and Government of India renders financial assistance to

the States to supplement their efforts in providing drinking water supply to rural habitations through a Centrally sponsored scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Coverage of habitations with drinking water supply is undertaken from the funds provided under ARWSP Normal, Swajaldhara and State scheme. Government of Gujarat has submitted an Action Plan for Bharat Nirman which reflects the requirement of Central funds to the tune of Rs. 3.60 crores for coverage of uncovered habitations of Comprehensive Action Plan 1999 and Rs. 828.08 crores for coverage of slipped back and newly emerged habitations.

(c) to (e) Every year funds under various components of ARWSP (including Swajaldhara) are allocated to the States as per a laid down criteria. Subject to the availability of funds and performance of the States, request of State Governments for additional releases is considered towards the end of the financial year.

ARWSP

985. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any requests from certain States particularly Andhra Pradesh to enhance funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) or to release equal amount to it which the State has incurred on rural water supply during the last three years and current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount involved therein, State-wise; and

(c) the decision taken by Government in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir. This Department has been receiving requests from some State Governments for enhancement of funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). In 2005-06, Government of Andhra Pradesh requested for additional funds to the tune of Rs. 15.75 crores under Desert Development Programme (DDP) component of ARWSP and Rs. 82.61 crores under Swajaldhara component of ARWSP. Based on the request, additional allocation of Rs. 15.07 crore under ARWSP (DDP) and Rs. 10.20 crore under ARWSP (Swajaldhara) was made. Further additional allocation under ARWSP (Normal) of Rs. 10.00 crore for safe drinking water for habitations in Karimnagar was also made.